



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Robert McLendon, Treasurer  
Committee for the Advancement  
of Southeast Cotton  
109 North Grove Street  
Dahlonega, GA 30533

JUN - 4 1997

Identification Number: C00300426

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/96-3/31/96)

Dear Mr. McLendon:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a political committee, other than a multi-candidate committee, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$1,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the candidate(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on

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Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-The Summary Page of your report discloses that your committee is a multicandidate committee; however, the Commission has no record of a FORM 1M filed by your committee. Please note that as of January 1, 1994, all political committees who attain multicandidate status must file a Notification of Multicandidate Status within ten (10) days of meeting the qualifications. For further guidance on the multicandidate qualifications and requirements, please see 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3) and §110.2(a)(2). Please submit a FORM 1M (enclosed) to disclose the required information for the public record.

-For your information, each category on the Detailed Summary Page for which your committee discloses activity must have a separate schedule. Please note this for future filings.

-Your April Quarterly Report disclosed an apparent contribution(s) from a corporation(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). You are advised that a contribution from a corporation is prohibited by the Act, unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation. 2 U.S.C. §441b(a)

The Commission notes the refund of the prohibited contribution(s) disclosed on this report. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action in refunding the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

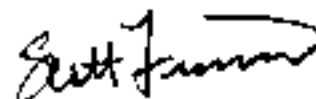
-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary

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Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Scott A. Francis  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

## SCHEDULE B

## ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

## NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOUTHEAST COTTON

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Thad Cochran 188 E. Capital #614 Jackson, Miss. 39201	Purpose of Disbursement Cochran for Senate Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 1/15/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 50.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Combest Congressional Committee P. O. Box 10667 Lubbock, Texas 79408	Purpose of Disbursement Larry Combest House Candidate Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 2/23/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Boyd for Congress & Windsor Corp. 501 E. Tenn. St. Suite "A" Tallahassee, Fla. 32308	Purpose of Disbursement Alan Boyd House Candidate Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 2/29/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code American Express Suite 0001 Chicago, Ill. 60679-0001	Purpose of Disbursement Fund Raiser Saxby Chambliss House Candidate Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 3/21/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,359.23
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Browder for Senate 1129 Noble St.-104 Fed. Bldg. Anniston, Ala. 36202	Purpose of Disbursement Glen Browder House Candidate Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 3/2/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bishop for Congress P. O. Box 909 Columbus, Ga. 31902	Purpose of Disbursement Sanford Bishop House Candidate 2nd Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 3/28/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 2,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Magruder Plantation Inc. 2293 Magruder Rd. Midville, Ga. 30441	Purpose of Disbursement REFUND Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 1/8/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 200.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code BAS, INC. 240 Hwy. 24 West Waynesboro, Ga. 30830	Purpose of Disbursement REFUND Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 1/8/96	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 100.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

\$5,709.23

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

\$5,709.23

